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| In re Patent Application of  | ) | MAIL STOP AMENDMENT          |
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| Marc Blondel et al.  | ) | Group Art Unit: 1651         |
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| For: SCREENING MOLECULES WITH<br>ANTI-PRION ACTIVITY: KITS,<br>METHODS AND SCREENED<br>MOLECULES | ) |                              |

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2010, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: